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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Gorbaty, seconded by Mr. Lewis, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #1688-09-15

Summary No. 3284

Introduced by: Councilman Hunnicutt on 9/1/15

Public hearing held on 9/15/15

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 20; TRAFFIC, SECTION 145; PLACES WHERE PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING ARE PROHIBITED: NO SIGNS REQUIRED OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby amend (as attached in (Exhibit "A") Chapter 20; Traffic, Section 145; Places where parking, stopping or standing are prohibited: No signs required of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

EXHIBIT "A"
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Chapter 20 – Traffic

Section 145 - Places where parking, stopping or standing are prohibited: No signs required

Sec. 20-145. - Places where parking, stopping or standing are prohibited: No signs required.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle or other conveyance, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the law or directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, at any of the following places:

- (1) In front of or within three (3) feet of the curb return in a public or private driveway, or directly across the street from a public or private driveway, in such a manner as to block the ingress or egress;
- (2) Within an intersection.
- (3) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (4) On a crosswalk;
- (5) Within a twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk or intersection;
- (6) Within twenty (20) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (7) Alongside or opposite any street excavation where stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (8) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of the curb of a street;
- (9) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street or highway;
- (10) Upon a neutral ground other than those designated and operated as parking facilities;
- (11) Alongside a neutral ground curb;
- (12) Any place where parking will obstruct or obscure visibility of any traffic-control device;
- (13) Upon the travelled portion of any roadway except to yield to other traffic, or as directed by a signal or sign, or as directed by a police officer.
- (14) In such a manner as to obstruct or obscure a fire hydrant

Penalties for violation of any of the above set forth sub parts of this section shall include a fine of up to two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a first offense. Penalties for a second offense shall include a fine of five-hundred (\$500.00) and up to thirty days imprisonment.

Violation of sub part (14) of this section: After twenty-four hours of affixing a violation notice, any vehicle which obstructs or obscures a fire hydrant shall be impounded at the vehicle owners expense. Twenty four hour notice shall not be required prior to impound in instances of fire department personnel responding to a call for service.